

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

March 8, 2026



SCRIPTURE: Genesis 6:9-22

SERMON SERIES: Lessons in Genesis

SERMON: Noah and the Flood

Rev. Greg Wiest

Lewes Presbyterian Church
Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

March 8, 2026

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME

Rev. Greg Wiest

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN: "Across the Lands"

1. You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began.
Every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice:

CHORUS

You're the author of creation;
You're the Lord of every man;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

2. Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea,
yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!

CHORUS

3. With a shout You rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own,
from each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!

CHORUS

ANTHEM

"Create In Me a Clean Heart"

Lightfoot

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
and the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION
DECLARATION OF PARDON

Cheryl Morgan
1 John 1:9

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen, amen.

CELEBRATION

PSALTER READING: Psalm 97

Cheryl Morgan

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;

let the distant shores rejoice.

Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols – worship him, all you gods!

Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

Let those who love the Lord hate evil,

for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Cheryl Morgan
Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal pg 38

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.
1 Tim, 1:17*

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 6:9-22
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 8

SERMON SERIES: Lessons in Genesis

SERMON: Noah and the Flood

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Hymnal pg 481

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Isa. 45:22

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
there’s light for a look at the Savior,
and life more abundant and free!

CHORUS

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

2. Through death into life everlasting
he passed, and we follow him there;
over us sin no more hath dominion
for more than conqu’rors we are!

CHORUS

3. His Word shall not fail you – he promised;
believe him and all will be well:
then go to a world that is dying,
his perfect salvation to tell!

CHORUS

BENEDICTION

Flowers are provided by **Rob & Cindi Warrington**, *in honor of Granny
and in memory of Gramps Warrington*

WELCOME

To Lewes Presbyterian Church where you are always welcome. Whether you are attending for the first time in years, or the first time as a new resident, or an LPC member, you will always find ***LPC has as a place for you.***

LPC is a place to worship on Sundays which offers three distinct types of worship services; 8AM, 9AM and 11AM.

LPC is a place to bring your children. Your children are welcomed by caring leaders. LPC has a nursery available during the 9AM worship services. Children's Church is offered before the 9AM sermon for ages 3-7. Adult and Children's Sunday School meet at 10AM during the school year.

LPC is a place to explore Christianity during our Sunday a.m. and weekly Bible studies. Welcome to LPC a place for you.

We are glad you are here to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us. We look to God's Word as the foundation for our church and our personal lives, and we joyfully praise God as we welcome you to our church family.

If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to complete a connection card found in the pew and put it into the offering plate as you leave worship today. We encourage you to return often and make LPC a spiritual home for you, your family and friends.

Experience LPC—we have a place for you!

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

1918

Helen Howarth Lemmel (1863-1961) was born into the home of a Wesleyan minister who immigrated from England to America when Helen was 12. The family briefly lived in Mississippi before settling in Wisconsin. She loved music and her parents provided the best teachers they could find. Eventually Lemmel returned to Europe to study vocal music in Germany for four years, after which she traveled widely throughout the Midwest during the early 1900's, giving many church concerts.

Lemmel married a wealthy European and taught voice at the Moody Bible Institute and then at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. However, her husband left her when she became blind, which was one of many struggles and heartaches during her life.

In 1918, at age 55, Lemmel heard a statement that deeply impressed her: "*So then, turn your eyes upon Him, look full into His face and you will find that the things of earth will acquire a strange new dimness.*" "I stood still," Lemmel later said, "and singing in my soul and spirit was the chorus, with not one conscious moment of putting word to word to make rhyme or note to note to make melody. The verses were written the same week, after the usual manner of composition, but nonetheless dictated by the Holy Spirit." Lemmel's new hymn was published in London in 1918 and in 1922 it was included in a collection of 67 of Lemmel's songs, titled *Glad Songs*. Lemmel was always composing hymns but being blind, had no way of writing them down, so she would call the husband of a friend at all hours of the night, and he would rush downstairs and record them before she forgot the words. Helen had a small plastic keyboard by her bed where she would play, sing, and cry. "One day God is going to bless me with a great heavenly keyboard," she'd say. "I can hardly wait!"

Lemmel settled in Seattle, WA where she remained active in Christian activities. In her advanced years, Lemmel was almost destitute and was living on government assistance in a sparse bedroom in Seattle despite of which, friends who knew her said she was an amazing person full of joy and enthusiasm.

Lemmel wrote nearly 500 hymns during her lifetime. She composed many musical pieces for children and authored a very successful book for children entitled *Story of the Bible*. Lemmel died in Seattle on November 1, 1961, thirteen days before her 98th birthday.